

Appl. No. 10/720,312
Amendment dated October 12, 2005
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REMARKS

1. Claims 6, 12, 13, 19-30 are in the case; claims 6, 12, 13 and 19 have been amended; claims 1-5, 7-11, and 14-18 have been cancelled. I do not believe that any additional filing fees are due; however, should there be any additional fees due, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0245.

2. Claim 6, 12, 13, 19. The amendments to claim 6, 12, 13, and 19 were made in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner. The Examiner had indicated that claim 6, 12, 13 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 6 is now an independent claim and is essentially the combination of independent claim 1 with claim 6. Claim 6 is now an independent claim. Accordingly claim 6 should now be in proper form for allowance.

Claim 12 is now an independent claim and is essentially the combination of independent claim 8 with claim 12. Claim 12 is now an independent claim. Accordingly claim 12 should now be in proper form for allowance.

Claim 13 is now an independent claim and is essentially the combination of independent claim 8 with claim 13. Claim 13 is now an independent claim. Accordingly claim 13 should now be in proper form for allowance.

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Claim 19 is now an independent claim and is essentially the combination of independent claim 14 with claim 19. Claim 19 is now an independent claim. Accordingly claim 19 should now be in proper form for allowance.

Based on the above amendments and remarks I believe that all of the claims remaining in the case are allowable and an early Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of this matter he is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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